From: Montoya, Tom -FS

Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 5:12 PM

To:ashley e. tackett<ashley.e.tackett@gmail.com>

Cc: Stein, Kris -FS < krisstein@fs.fed.us > **Subject:** Re: Conservation at Lostine Canyon

Ashley: I appreciate hearing your concerns on the Lostine Project. The District has been working with the community in development of this project, with numerous engagements with interested publics. Hopefully you were able to attend one the many meetings or field visits held over the course of the past year to discuss this project. If there are aspects you would like more information about please let us know. Thanks

Tom Montoya Forest Supervisor Wallowa-Whitman NF

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 22, 2017, at 4:14 PM, ashley e. tackett<ashley.e.tackett@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Forest Service,

I'm writing to express my deep concern over the proposal to log Lostine Canyon. As a resident of Wallowa County, this canyon serves as a central recreational hub for our community and those that visit. The access to pristine wilderness and the related recreational tourism industry is central to our local economy.

Additionally, the canyon serves as home to a range of wildlife, including our endangered salmon species. With many other timber resources available in the Pacific Northwest, the proposal to log the Lostine Canyon seems in direct opposition to our conservation efforts and tourism economy. Please do your best to prevent this special corner of Oregon, and my home, to fall victim to short-sighted forest management.

Many thanks, Ashley Tackett

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